

# THE MUNI "TEE" TIMES *September Issue 2006*

## **MANAGER MINUTE**

By: George Logan, Golf Operations Manager

### Cool Season Preparation

The Golf Course Operations Department is in the process of preparing for cooler weather. We realize that temperatures are still in the 90's to 100's in late August and September, but we have already ordered our winter Rye grass seed for over seeding greens, tees and aprons for our golf courses.

This process of over seeding is a winter coat to protect our Bermuda grass greens. Over seeding provides a resilient surface and our greens respond quicker with out going through stress to recover from winter play.

Our over seeding will begin in late September and early October and the transition normally takes about three to four weeks to establish. Please be patient with this mandatory maintenance. The greens that you are enjoying today are a result of maintenance, protection and constant attention.

Have a great round and enjoy your outing at Brackenridge, Olmos Basin, Willow Springs, Mission del Lago, Riverside and Cedar Creek Golf Courses.

## *Superintendent's Corner*

By: Hank Salinas, Golf Operations Superintendent

*It has been a long, hot and dry Summer and I am ready for some Fall weather relief. A little rain would also help and do wonders for both the golf course and our lawns. I think that we can all agree that nothing can compare to playing golf on an 80 degree day. I know most golfers will appreciate and welcome the cooler days to come.*

*Over the next few weeks we will begin our winter preparation for over seeding. Some of these tasks include; a Fall application of fertilizer, pre-emergent and verti-cutting the greens. These details will allow us to have a healthy and more successful over seeding process. After all, it is our goal to have the best playing conditions whether it is a hot summer or a cold winter.*

*I would also like to commend all our golf course maintenance staffs for their hard work during this Summer season. Each and every one of them have done an excellent job and it has allowed us to reach many goals set earlier this Spring. Great job guys and THANK YOU!*



## **1<sup>st</sup> Annual Howl At The Moon Night Golf Tournament**

### Winners

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Team – Hank Salinas, Henry Salinas, Rudy Abrego, Augie Medina**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team – Louis Keefe, Ronnie Welch, Heath Ryan, Kelly Kinsel**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place Team – Richard Rodriguez, Rudy Molleda, Jesse Molleda, Ted Arcos**

### **TIP OF THE MONTH**

The right elbow can make one of two moves in the backswing. It can either bend back and forth or it can fold in an up-and-down fashion. If the right elbow folds up and down, it allows for better timing between the arms and the body.